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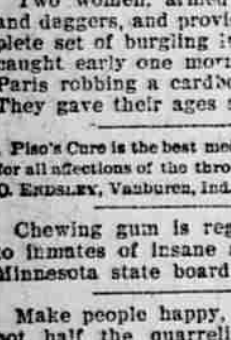
Two women, armed with revolvers and daggers, and provided with a complete set of burgling implements were caught early one morning recently in Paris robbing a cardboard warehouse. They gave their ages as 21.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsley, Yankton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

His Favorite.

"What is your favorite hymn?" asked the man who was writing an article about captains of industry. "Man wants but little here below," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "Is that—or—an exactly appropriate sentiment for a promoter of combinations?" "No, I don't intend to take it personally. It is intended to apply to the other fellows."

The Question.



He—'I'm sure I can marry any girl I please.
She—Yes, but could you please any?

Knew-What She Wanted.

"I didn't know Miss Passay was interested in municipal matters."
"She isn't, either."
"Well, I saw her pay fifty cents yesterday for a book on the 'Best Methods of Filtration.'"
"Yes, poor old girl. She thought it was 'Filtration.'"

Easily Proved.

"The man who tries to convince a woman in an argument," said the sage of Sageville, "is a fool."
"But how may I obtain the proof of that assertion?" asked the very young man.
"By asking any woman," answered the modern Solomon.

Deduction.

Miss Cutting—"Then you are an agnostic?"
Cholly Smallhead—"I never said so."
Miss Cutting—"No; but you said you only believed what you could understand.—Judge."

Glad He Wasn't.



He—Excuse me, madam, but why do you glare at me so savagely?
She—Oh, I beg your pardon—I took you for my husband.

Too Suggestive.

"If you could suggest a nice inscription for his tombstone," began the widow.
"Why not 'Pence to His Ashes?'" suggested the marble cutter.
"Well—or—he was rather a gay person, and I don't exactly like that word 'ashes.'"

Addressed to Him.

"I never heard a more disgusting incendiary speech than old man Brown made this morning."
"Who's old man Brown?"
"The old fellow I work for. He said: 'See here, if you don't do better I'll fire you!'"

Happy Man in Georgia.

"Mars Tom should be de happier man in de roun' world."
"Think so?"
"I sho' does. He spends three-to'four er his time huntin' en de yuther fo' th' catin' what he hunts."—Atlanta Constitution.

Those Dear Girls.

Phyllis—I want you to know that I don't stand on trifles.
Elvira (glancing at her feet)—No, dear; I see you don't.

Beginning of the Season.

Myer—"Yes, I understand young 'Cickley's head was split in the game."
Gyer—"Ah! Sort of football opening, as it were."

Fishes in the Nile.

A painstaking survey of the fishes of the Nile, extended far up both Blue and White Niles, has just been completed. It adds fourteen new species to about ninety known before, and gives much other valuable information.

Why, Indeed!

Scolding is easy. It takes neither power of brain nor heart to scold. It does not even make any great draught upon the physical being. Any fishwife can be a grand success at scolding! Why compete with her?

Couldn't See Any Reason.

"This paper says," remarked Mr. Chugwater, looking at the headlines, "that there is a good deal of unrest among the workmen at the chair factories. Don't they ever let them use the chairs?"

Plague Inoculation.

Of 400 natives belonging to the American mission of Raburi, Bombay, India, who were inoculated against plague, only one girl caught the disease, and she recovered.

A Remarkable Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney trouble for 20 years. It was so bad that it affected my heart and my back. It hurt so that I could not get up when down, and I began to think that I would be past doing anything. I was recommended to get Dodd's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the drug store of Mr. G. E. Meek. After using several boxes I was completely restored. I feel 20 years younger, and I am able to do all the usual work in the house and garden which a person who lives on the farm has to do, although I am 74 years of age."

About the only music that will kill a mosquito, in our opinion, is the solo Gabriel will play on his horn when he rings down the curtain on the last day.

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Pat Turns the Tables.

A man who boasts that "he knows a glass of wine" invited a few select friends to dinner. In the midst of the meal his Irish servant brought up a very old-looking bottle of wine. "Ah, John," said the master, "you forgot to take the cobwebs off this bottle before you brought it up." To his surprise and discomfort John replied: "Sure, sir, I thought ye didn't want 'em taken off, after putting 'em on so careful!"—Spure Moments.

Why Hood Left Nashville.

An old pleasant story repeating relates to the experience of Gen. Hood, who in great haste left Nashville on one side of the city just as the Federal troops were entering upon the other. His colored servant being captured, was asked why Gen. Hood left in such a hurry. "Ah," he said, "Massa Hood didn't think he could do hisself justice in this city."—Boston Christian Register.

Influence of Transportation.

A recent remarkable illustration of the influence of railway transportation on commerce is given by the opening of the western section of the Transiberian railway. There were only 140 dairies in Siberia in 1898, which produced for export about 5,000,000 pounds of butter. In 1902 there were 2,500 dairies, producing upward of 50,000,000 pounds.

Revive Old Customs.

Swell mothers in New York have taken to dressing their little boys in fancy costumes—Prince Charles, L'Aiglon and what not. The Little Lord Fauntleroy idea has gone out. Not a few little swashbucklers with leather leggings and belts may be seen toddling along with their nurses.

Chatham Islands.

The Chatham Islands are a group to the South Pacific, 350 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep breeding for the purpose of supplying whalers and other vessels calling to refit and take in stores.

An Unfortunate Meeting.

A citizen took up the ubiquitous cow of a neighbor and started to the pound with her. However, on the way he unexpectedly met the pound, in the shape of the owner of the bovine, who proceeded to prove that he was much the larger man of the two.

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Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

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—Sisters of Charity.

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Send to the Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

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The lower branch of the Baltimore council has passed an ordinance appropriating \$15,000 for the extermination of mosquitoes.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied that the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Why should woman suffer untold agony from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lunn's Home Treatment for Women? For particulars, address: Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium and Hospital, Houston, Tex.

"Now that I've met Brown's wife I quite understand why he is so dictatorial at the office. He has to have some place where he can show his authority."

Dish Washing in Winter.

Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory Soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.—E. R. PARKER.

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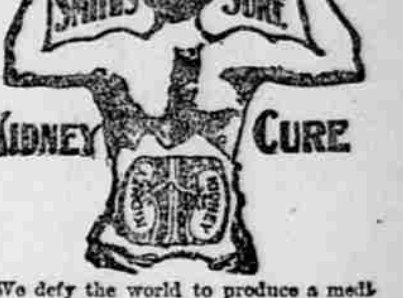
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